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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.H. Birch et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116550  
Application No.: 09/648,581 Group Art Unit: 3625  
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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

*enter upon appeal Jan 3/17/04*

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